

IN THE CLAIMS:

1-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A manually operated rotatable impact tool comprising:
a driven member having means for retaining and driving a fastener about an
axis, the driven member farther having at least one anvil surface offset from the axis;
a driving member rotatably connected to the driven member for driving the
driven member about the axis to loosen or tighten the fastener, the driving member having at
least one impact mass in cooperation with the at least one anvil surface;
biasing means for biasing the at least one anvil surface and at least one impact
mass together;

at least one cam for engaging a surface of the driving member and for moving
the at least one impact mass apart from the corresponding at least one anvil surface upon
rotation of the cam and for releasing the driving member such that the biasing means pulls the
at least one impact mass to impact the corresponding at least one anvil surface to create a
torque around the axis;

wherein the at least one cam is rotatably disposed in the driven member and
the at least one cam comprises two cams, each rotatably disposed in the driven member and
equally distanced from the axis.

13. (Original) The manually operated rotatable impact tool of claim 12, wherein
the cam has two or more cam surfaces each of which engages the surface of the driving
member.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) A manually operated rotatable impact tool comprising:
a driven member having means for retaining and driving a fastener about an axis, the driven member farther having at least one anvil offset from the axis, the anvil being rotatably disposed in the driven member into and out from a path;
a driving member rotatably connected to the driven member for driving the driven member about the axis to loosen or tighten the fastener;
an impact mass movable along the path in communication with the at least one anvil;
a flexible member connecting the driving member and impact mass for storing energy upon rotation of the driving member; and
energy releasing means for releasing the stored energy and allowing it to be at least partially transferred to the impact mass such that the impact mass accelerates and strikes the at least one anvil upon the release of the stored energy while the at least one anvil is rotated into the path.
17. (Original) The manually operated rotatable impact tool of claim 16, wherein the at least one anvil comprises first and second anvils, each of the first and second anvils being rotatably disposed in the driven member into and out from the path, the impact mass being held against the first anvil upon rotation of the driving member due to a biasing force exerted by the flexible member, wherein the energy releasing means comprises a follower plate rotatably disposed in the driven member, the follower plate having at least one arm for engaging the first anvil and rotating the first anvil out from the path causing the impact mass to rotate and impact the second anvil.
18. (Original) The manually operated rotatable impact tool of claim 17, wherein

the follower plate farther has at least one leg which when rotated does not interfere with the first and second anvils and farther comprising a spring connecting the leg to the impact mass for biasing the impact mass toward one of the first or second anvils.

19. (Original) The manually operated rotatable impact tool of claim 16, wherein the driven member comprises a shell having a wall, the at least one anvil being rotatably disposed in the wall.
20. (Original) The manually operated rotatable impact tool of claim 16, further comprising a biasing means for biasing the at least one anvil into the path.